

## Boston Red Sox Blanked Twenty-Three Times in Race For 1917 Bunting

And Brooklyn, Other World's Series Team of 1916, Shut  
Out in 22 Games; Statistics of the Season in  
The Major Leagues

While the Yankees were taking shutouts with marked frequency during the 1917 campaign they were sometimes referred to as the champion whitewash absorbers of the two major leagues. A complete record of shutouts for the year, which has just been published, shows that such references were a bit unfair to the New York club. The Yankees took enough of these scoreless trimmings to qualify among the select society of runless aggregations, but hardly to the extent of leading the entire field in this respect. They failed even to set the pace in their own league.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the two championship clubs of 1916, the teams which battled in the world's series a little more than a year ago, were the leaders in taking the shutout treatment during the 1917 campaign. Carrying their cases a bit further, one finds that the team which held the title of world's champions during the past campaign took more scoreless beatings than did any other club in the two major leagues, and the club which finished second in the 1916 world's series ran a close second to the Boston Red Sox in being shut out during the 1917 season. The Red Sox were blanked no less than 23 times and Brooklyn finished up with the long row of goose eggs in 22 games.

Six Clubs Reached Twenty. The Yankees were supposed to be leading the field when they finished up with 20 shutouts against them, but the complete returns show that five other clubs reached this mark. In the American League the Athletics tied the Yankees in this respect, while both the Browns and Red Sox went above this figure. In the National League Pittsburgh reached the 20 mark and Brooklyn went beyond it.

The Cleveland Indians led other

major league clubs during the season in escaping shutouts, as they did in doing out the treatment. Leo Fohl's charges went through the season with only seven such games against them, and they hung up 23 such scores on opponents, these being the marks of excellence in each case. The Detroit Tigers gave the Indians a hard fight for the honor of having the least number of scoreless defeats, finishing the campaign with eight against them, and the New York Giants were the most successful in the National League, taking the either treatment only nine times. All other clubs in the two major leagues were blanked at least ten times.

The figures for shutouts, showing the teams blanked, were as follows: American League—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 8; Chicago, 11; Washington, 17; New York, 20; Philadelphia, 20; St. Louis, 22; Boston, 23. Total, 126.

National League—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 13; Cincinnati, 15; Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 16; Boston, 17; Pittsburgh, 20; Brooklyn, 22. Total, 127.

Many 1-0 Games. There were more 1-0 games in each league during the season than shutouts in which the winning team scored either two or three runs. In the American League no less than 31 games were played in which only one run was scored, and in the National League there were 30 such contests. The Yankees and Red Sox were on the losing end of such games more frequently than any other American League club, each being charged with six. In the National League Pittsburgh and Brooklyn were the leaders in this respect, each finishing seven times on the empty end of 1-0 scores.

Coveleskie Led Pitchers. Stanley Coveleskie, of the Indians, was the individual leader in pitching shutout games. He finished the campaign with nine

shutouts, his record being tied by Jim Bagby, of the Indians, and Eddie Cicotte, of the White Sox, finished the season with eight, as did Grover Alexander, who led the National League pitchers in the art of blanking opposing clubs. Alexander had a hard fight for the honor this year, as Toney, of the Reds, pitched seven shutouts. Walter Johnson, who got a very poor start in this specialty, finished very strongly and also is credited with seven.

The High Scores. The high score made by the winning team in a shutout game was 12-0. The Boston Braves twice turned the trick, once against the Giants and once against the Reds. In the American League 11-0 was the top score. The White Sox blanked both the Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers with this score, and the Red Sox reached the same figure against the Browns. There was not a 10-0 game in either the major leagues. Through six games were beyond this figure and all the lower marks were reached in each league.

### TO DOUBLE THE ADVERTISING SPACE.

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## MAJORITY OF CANADIANS HAVE VOTED


Over Sixty Per Cent. of Men  
At Front Have Now  
Cast Ballots

Canadian Army Headquarters in the field, via London, Dec. 14. (By W. A. Williams.) Over sixty per cent of the Canadian corps has voted. As the election facilities have improved during the past ten days, so too the balloting area has been increased until now the votes are being polled within the battle area. Infantrymen are voting in the front line trenches, the gunners, beside their guns, and the men of other sections at special booths under enemy shell fire. With the progress of the election, signs of political activity have increased, until now Canadian posters of various kinds in the battle zone contrast curiously with the devastation and destructive signs of war. Interest in, it is possible, the coming election is not the only thing among all ranks, the Canadian cables in the British press and British comments on the Canadian elections having given the men a clear understanding of the issues at stake, while the developments at home recorded in the publications reaching the firing line have raised the whole corps to the vital nature of the contest.

The past few days have been marked by increased activity along the front, culminating in enemy raids in some strength in a sector where no less than three enemy parties endeavored to penetrate our trenches. The raids were preceded by a fifteen minute artillery barrage of our front line, followed by the same period of bombardment of our supports. We suffered no losses under the bombardment, and met the attacking parties with such vigorous Lewis gun and rifle fire that one never reached our wire, while two others retired in disorder, leaving three wounded prisoners in our hands. The prisoners admit increased enemy nervousness at the presence of the Canadians in front of them, a nervousness based on fear of attack from troops which he has learned to respect greatly after three years of conflict.

While the enemy indulges in occasional raids, our patrols dominate No Man's Land, penetrating the enemy's wire and frequently his trenches. Seven little black devils went for one hundred yards into the enemy's territory with a view of cutting off an enemy snort, but our snort porting artillery was an excellent that the cartridges had to take other cover. Another trench penetrated by our patrols was found to be occupied by nothing more than seventy dumfries. "Day and night our artillery and machine guns maintain an intermittent harassing fire on enemy roads, tracks, assembly areas and other centres of activity, while our sixteen and eighteen pounders snipe occasionally at enemy working parties. Such is the daily routine."

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New York, Dec. 14.—General Lillian Mellowes, who led a considerable force of men in the Sinn Fein riots in Dublin in Easter Monday, 1916, entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with having made a false affidavit in order to obtain a seaman's passport when arraigned in federal court here to-day. Papers found in his possession, it was said by federal authorities, indicated he intended to return to Ireland in order to foment further Sinn Fein uprisings.

**ACQUITTED OF SEDITION**  
Parry Sound, Ont. Dec. 13.—H. Ritz, of Restoule, a cousin of Senator Ritz, was acquitted of uttering seditious language by Justice MacKen at the Assizes last night.

**HOLDING SUB-MENACE**  
By Courier-Lensed Wire  
London, Dec. 14.—"The submarine menace," in my opinion, is held but not yet mastered," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons to-day. "Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses."

"Since November 1, when I made my last statement," Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued satisfactorily. The upward curve of merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines has been equally satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt that all three will continue satisfactory."

**FIRE IN ST. JOHN'S**  
St. John's, Que., Dec. 14.—Fire breaking out in the engine room of the Excelsior Steam Company this morning, entailed an estimated loss of \$125,000, partly covered by insurance. The plant of the St. John's Straw Company, owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with a loss of \$40,000, in addition to the plant of the Excelsior Straw Company, the loss of which is placed at \$60,000 with \$25,000 insurance. A moving picture theatre and three or four houses at the corner of Richieu and St. Charles streets were also destroyed.

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